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**SUBJECT** Attempt of Thai Exporter to Buy Tungsten  
in Hong Kong for Sweden

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1. During the third week in April 1950 an Indian named Shaun,\* employed by Tip In Tsoi and Company, Bangkok,\*\* was in Hong Kong for the purpose of purchasing tungsten concentrates for shipment to Sweden.
2. Tip In Tsoi and Company purchase tungsten concentrates of Thai origin which they ship mainly to Gothenburg, Sweden, and are able to offer more than the market price for the concentrates.\*\*\*
3. Shaun stated that his firm also buys tungsten concentrates in the Burma border areas for smuggling into Thailand.\*\*\*\* He said that the head of his company had told him that interruptions in the shipment of tungsten concentrates to Bangkok are to be expected, and that the company was anxious to get other sources of supply to maintain its shipments to Sweden.
4. Shaun was disappointed to learn that no shipments were arriving in Hong Kong from China legally, and that the quantity available in Hong Kong was less than 50 tons, most of which was scheelite from the Sang Dong Mine in South Korea.

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During the summer of 1949 YIP In-tsoi went to Gothenbu and made direct contacts with the buyers of tungsten concentrates. Pri to this he had shipped to Sweden via other dealers. [REDACTED] says 25X1X that he was told that YIP can offer up to 3 percent more money for tung than can other dealers.

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